

Old Shade Trees Threatened Says Steckbeck

Boro Council Considers Eviction Action Against Jenkins

Rotary International Director



RALPH S. DUNNE

Ralph S. Dunne, Narberth's first merchant and to the forefront in many community activities, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of International Rotary at the convention of the world-wide organization held in Atlantic City last week. He was the choice of Zone 5, a far-flung territory which comprises practically all the Atlantic states from lower Jersey to and including a part of Canada, perhaps the most notable "Rotary country" in the vast association.

Previous to his election as a director, Mr. Dunne was a District Governor of Rotary, which meant he was a chief executive for Philadelphia and its environs, as well as a good piece of Pennsylvania, up to Allentown, a group of about 50 local chapters.

Tall honors for a small town, this selection of a local man for the big board of Rotary International, a widespread association which has

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Old Resident Unable to Find Place For Carpenter Shop

Site Will Be Used to Provide Parking Place for Shoppers; Contract Awarded to Demolition Company

Narberth Borough Council may be forced to take eviction proceedings against Charles L. Jenkins, occupant of the old barn on Haverford Ave., to make way for a parking lot, long promised to the local merchants.

Jenkins, who conducts a carpenter and jobbing business in the barn, is willing to move, but has no place to go. A resident of Narberth for 45 years Jenkins lives at 93 Windsor Ave.

The Borough Council authorized the Seymour Construction Company to begin demolishing the building at their meeting Monday night. The company offered the best bid for the work, but stated that they were anxious to obtain the material from the building as soon as possible.

The action to make the property available for parking was started last March, when Borough Solicitor Henry A. Frye was instructed to inform Jenkins to move. Decision to make the lot available for local shoppers was done on the strength of a report submitted by the Keystone Automobile Club.

The report, submitted by William S. Canning, engineering director of the Club, followed a survey of traffic problems in the Borough. The report stated that the

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Cub Group Held Picnic June 8

Bala-Cynwyd Boys Honored 12 Members At Annual Affair

The annual picnic and June meeting of Cub Pack No. 79 of Bala-Cynwyd was held Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8, in the church yard at St. Asaph's Church.

A program of athletic events in the afternoon included soft-ball and dodge ball games, a tug-of-war, races and standing broad jump. Den No. 2 amassed the greatest number of points in the contests.

After supper, the Pack Meeting was held, and graduation exercises were conducted for the following:

Brimley Owen, Tom McCoy, Dick Morrow, Henry Clayton, William Warner, Wally Schob, Wayne Renneisen, John Zenger, James Weisman, William Poore, Thomas Folwell, Charles Stacks.

The cubs expressed their appreciation for the work of Den Mothers, Den Dads and Den Chiefs during the past year, and to the church and St. Asaph's Church for the use of the parish house for their meetings.

Den No. 4 achieved the greatest number of merit points during the past year, becoming the "Honor Den for the Year," and was awarded the Honor Flag in recognition of this distinction.

At the Pack Meeting a picked team of Cubs played the Den Dads in soft-ball.

Authorized to Hire Engineering Firm

The Narberth Borough Council authorized the Highway Committee, William S. Thompson, chairman, to employ the firm of Damon and Foster of Lansdowne for engineering work in the borough on a per job or fixed fee basis whenever necessary.

The amount of the compensation would be agreed upon by the members of the two organizations for any item of work which is included in the budget of the borough.

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Works 50 Years As Domestic; Wills \$73,000 To Church Order

For 50 years after she came here from Ireland, Rose Hagan did domestic work for prominent Main Line families.

When she died on April 25 at the age of 82, she left an estate of \$73,000. In her will, probated last week at Media, she left most of it to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

A native of County Tyrone, she worked at various times as a child's nurse, chambermaid and cleaning woman. Her wages in these positions were never higher than the prevailing scale but she apparently amassed her fortune through living the life of a hermit.

Her neighbors in Bryn Mawr and her employers were accustomed to see her dressed in black, an old-fashioned hat upon her head. Not only did she spend little on herself, but she was treated as a charity patient by her doctor who took care of her during the year's illness which led to her death.

Her only indulgence was a semi-private room which she took at Bryn Mawr Hospital when she had an operation last year.

Despite her serious illness during the past year, Miss Hagan continued to do cleaning at Main Line homes till the day before she died. Neighbors (and friends, and she had but few of the latter,) believed she was indignant. Some described her as "hardly having enough to buy tomorrow morning's breakfast."

Miss Hagan's only known source of income, aside her daily wages, was a small inheritance from a niece, whom she had brought over to this country from Ireland after the first World War. The niece, Ellen McKuen, died about ten years ago, after having worked as a seamstress for the L. Livingston Biddle family, Miffland Lane, Bryn Mawr.

Miss Hagan, who had become lonely in America, was alone in the world.

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Democrats Elect R. Meade Smith

Insurance Man Wins By One Vote; Two Incumbents Defeated

By the narrow margin of one vote, R. Meade Smith was elected chairman of the Democratic Committee of Lower Merion Township and the Borough of Narberth at a meeting held Monday night in the Lower Merion Township Building, Ardmore.

In two other close contests, newly elected members of the local democratic committee defeated the two vice chairmen who were seeking re-election.

In the three cases, after the votes were counted and announced, the committee members formally went on record as declaring the elections unanimous.

Vice Chairmen Beaten

The defeated vice chairman was Anthony Durante, of West Manayunk, who was beaten in a close race by J. Wallace Reid, Bryn Mawr photographer. The incumbent vice chairman, Mrs. Mary Moriarty, of Merion, was defeated by Mrs. Ruth Givges, of Gladwyn, committee secretary.

Mrs. Moriarty is Montgomery County State Committeewoman. Defeated for chairman by a vote of 20 to 19 was Joseph P. McElwaine, of Merion. In two uncontested elections, Mrs. Kenneth Appel, of Ardmore, was named secretary, and Kenneth Pray, of Narberth, was elected treasurer.

Naval Veteran

Smith, new chairman of the local democrats, is a veteran of Naval service in both World Wars, having served with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, as Route Officer in the Port Director's Office, Philadelphia during the last war. A Philadelphia insurance executive, he lives at 423 Berkeley Rd., Haverford.

Retiring chairman is Frank A. Keegan, of Merion, who was defeated in the May 21 primaries for committeeman by Wayne Burnside.

Injured Sub-Deb Still Critical

Miss Elsie Fittler, 16-year-old sub-deb member of a socially prominent Main Line family, is still in critical condition at Bryn Mawr Hospital, almost a week after she was injured in a motorcycle accident in Ardmore.

With two companions, the Agnes Irwin School sophomore was thrown to the street Friday night when the motorcycle they were riding failed to make a turn at Mill Creek Rd. and Gray Lane, Ardmore, and crashed into a telephone pole.

The motorcycle overturned on the three people. Miss Fittler suffered a possible fractured skull, a broken nose and numerous cuts and bruises of her head and body.

Her two companions, not as seriously injured, were treated for cuts and bruises at Bryn Mawr Hospital and held for observation. They were Theodore L. Hathaway, 17, the operator of the motorcycle, of 700 Chester Ave., Moorestown, N. J., and John A. Ellis, also 17, the girl's cousin, of 2258 Cove Rd., Merchantville, N. J.

Miss Fittler was riding between her two companions, when the accident happened.

Manufacturer's Daughter

She is the daughter of Nathan M. Fittler, Jr., of Lansfair, Wynnewood, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and Mrs. James L. McVey, of 129 Old Gulph Rd., Wynnewood, with whom she lives. Mrs. McVey is now the wife of the prominent insurance executive.

Lower Merion police said the three had just left the home of Mrs. O. G. Willis, of 207 Laure Ave., Haverford, wife of the vice president of the Campbell Soup Co., and were taking Miss Fittler to her mother's home.

Reports Violation

Franklin C. Hutchinson, chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the Narberth Borough Council, announced at the meeting Monday night that five stop sign and nine parking violations as well as three property damage cases and 10 miscellaneous complaints and crimes were reported during May.

Their Wedding Held in Narberth



(Philadelphia Record Photo) The marriage of Miss Celeste E. Maloney, of 119 Glenwood Rd., Merion, to Vince McNally, former assistant to Maurice Clipper Smith when he was coach of Villanova, took place recently in St. Margaret's Church, Narberth. McNally is now a football scout, and will be assistant coach of the San Francisco Mustangs of the All-American football conference.

Dismissed Singing Teacher Named College Dept. Head

John D. Raymond, Lower Merion Senior High School singing teacher whose dismissal brought a storm of protest from students and parents last month, will head the Lafayette College Department of Music next semester.

The second popular and prize-winning member of Lower Merion High School's faculty to leave with a year's time, Raymond will join at Lafayette William L. ("Gloomy Bill") Anderson, Lower Merion's

championship basketball coach.

Salary Disagreement

Anderson left Lower Merion last Spring after he and school authorities were unable to come to an agreement on salary and the teaching schedule Anderson was required to carry in addition to his coaching duties.

Raymond's appointment was announced in Easton, Pa., Wednesday, by President Ralph C.

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Mrs. E. L. Derby Dies in Spring City

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Derby, a former Narberth resident and founder of the King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged, 10 Sabine Ave., Narberth, died suddenly Friday at the Pennhurst State School, Spring City. She was 73. She was also founder of the King's Daughters and Sons Home, now located at Valley Forge, which formerly occupied the Sabine Ave. building. She lived at 124 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth for 28 years.

Mrs. Derby served for 27 years as president of the Pennsylvania Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons, an interdenominational charity group, until her resignation in 1938. At the May convention held in Allentown she was named honorary president of the Pennsylvania branch.

The widow of Fred E. Derby, who died nine years ago, Mrs. Derby moved to 873 N. 41st St., Philadelphia, more than a year ago, but maintained an active interest in the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, and the Narberth branch of the King's Daughters of which she was president for many years.

At the time of her death Mrs. Derby was a girls' supervisor at the Pennhurst State School. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie T. Du Bois, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna P. Leibfried, of Denver, Colo., and four brothers, Clarence, Orvis, Ernest and Earl Leibfried.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 3925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, with burial in Westminster Cemetery.

Friends' Central Has Graduation

Ten local students were among the 58 graduates of Friends' Central School at Commencement exercises held Tuesday, June 11, at 10 A. M. The diplomas and certificates were awarded by Richard H. McFeely, headmaster of the school.

The program included essays read by William Dickie Ravdin and Mary Elizabeth Philson. The main address was delivered by Dr. C. Leslie Cushman, associate superintendent of the Department of Public Education of Philadelphia.

The local graduates were: William G. Baldridge, Wynnewood; Beverly Ruth Buck, Merion; Jessie Ellen Burr, Cynwyd; Sally Ann Carson, Ardmore; Edith Lee Frizzell, Bryn Mawr; Helen Leona Levinson, Merion; John Rittell Oster, Bala - Cynwyd; Marilyn Simpson, Merion, and Elizabeth Anne Wheeler, Narberth.

Permits Issued At Council Meeting

Three building permits at a cost of \$7 for the permits and \$1.15 for the operations were reported issued by George B. Supple, building inspector, at a meeting of the Narberth Borough Council Monday night.

Sterling M. Chain, chairman of the Building Committee, who made the report, also stated that 63 inspections has been made, and two jobs completed during May.

Class of 397 To Receive Diplomas Tonight At Lower Merion High

A class of 397 students will be given diplomas tonight, Friday, as the climax to a week's graduation ceremonies and activities at Lower Merion Senior High School in Ardmore.

Veterans In Class

The graduating class includes three veterans, Benjamin Brophy, Raymond Rone and Gordon Russell. They will march with the graduates while Joseph Kern, recently inducted into the service, will attempt to obtain a furlough in time for the exercises which will be held out of doors unless it rains.

The week's activities included the Baccalaureate services in the Senior High School auditorium Sunday night, the annual Try Day services Wednesday and numerous student function throughout the week.

The main addresses at the

Council Is Asked to Enact New Protective Ordinance

Budget Appropriation of \$500 Is Inadequate For Work Contemplated; Solicitor Directed To Prepare Papers

Narberth was advised Monday night that unless steps are taken immediately to obtain a new shade tree ordinance governing the planting, removal, and trimming of trees, the Borough's reputation as a community of shade trees would suffer.

Council Approves Paving Contract

The Narberth Borough Council approved the awarding of the contract to resurface four streets in the borough to the Ramsdell Construction Company of Upper Darby, at their regular meeting Monday night.

The bid quoted a price of \$3,007.59, and included sweeping and rolling the streets after the completion of the job. Other bidders were the Bitu-Rock Corporation, the Roads Paving Company and the Maguire Construction Co.

Fines Imposed For Missed Collections

Borough Committee Charges Poor Work On Part of Contractor

Numerous telephone complaints from Borough residents and from the Health Officer to Robert M. Cameron, chairman of the Water, Light, and Health committee of the Narberth Borough Council, resulted in fines being imposed on the garbage collector for leaving lids off the containers, and for leaving the lids on steps.

Cameron notified the collector, John Neubert, that penalties would be imposed for each failure to replace lids on containers, for unnecessary noise early in the morning, and for failure to collect garbage.

Imposition of the fines started May 24, Cameron stated that as a result of missing three homes since that date, Neubert would be fined \$150. Prior to that date, seven complaints on failure to collect were made to the Borough office, making a total of 10 complaints for May.

In his report, made at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, Cameron asked the members to consider authorizing specifications for collecting garbage for one and three year periods beginning January 1, 1947, and that the specifications include a provision that garbage be collected throughout the Borough with a vehicle having an enclosed body especially designed for that type of work.

H. J. Dooley, 62 Dies in Bryn Mawr

H. Jordan Dooley, of "Roxmont," Black Rock Rd., Bryn Mawr, regional superintendent of The Employers' Group Insurance Companies, died last Saturday in Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was 62.

He was appointed regional superintendent of the insurance group last year and before that served 25 years as resident manager of the Middle Atlantic Department of the group, in charge of the Pennsylvania-Delaware-New Jersey area.

A native of Boston, Mr. Dooley was a member of the Downtown Club of Philadelphia and a former member of the Aronimick Golf Club and the Penn Athletic Club.

Mr. Dooley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary G. Dooley; a daughter, Mrs. Mary D. Robinson, of Bryn Mawr; two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon from Oliver H. Bair's, 1800 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Miss Manning Graduated

Graduates included Patricia Castles Acheson, the speaker's daughter-in-law, and Caroline Manning, granddaughter of the late President William Howard Taft and niece of Senator Robert Taft. She is the daughter of Dr. Frederick Manning and Helen Taft Manning, of Bryn Mawr, head of the History Department at Bryn Mawr College.

The \$700 European Fellowship was awarded to Miss Margaret Elaine Holsington, of Princeton, N. J. Miss Elise Rhoda Kraft, of New York City, received the alternate for the fellowship as both were graduated "summa cum laude." Only four times in the history of Bryn Mawr College, have there been two "summa cum laude" graduates in one year.

During the exercises announcement was made of a \$25,000 gift by Mrs. Charles McLean Andrews, class of '93, for the establishment of a chair in Greek and Latin in memory of Dr. Paul Sherry.

Narberth Boy, 12, Struck by Auto

Twelve-year-old Robert Schachter, of 16 Avon Rd., Narberth, suffered leg injuries last Thursday when he was struck by an automobile at Lancaster and Anderson Aves., Ardmore.

Lower Merion police identified the operator of the automobile as Carol McCarthy, 19, of Warwick Rd., Wynnewood.

Man Saved Monday

Edgar Moss, 64, of 701 Yale Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, was rescued from the waters of the Atlantic City, N. J., inlet Monday after his car plunged through a guard rail at the Jerome Ave. bridge, Margate.

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Town Talk

... Being a Column of Chatter About People You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

It's so nice to see friends around town again—in fact, it almost makes coming home more fun than going away.

Down at the bank on Tuesday, there were a slew of people. Besides saying "hi" to CARL METZGER, JR., DONALD AMESBURY and AL LAMBERT, I spotted JACK O'BRIEN in one corner, and AUSTIN HARTZELL in another as well as any number of other Borobites.

Did you know that Joan Deal and Dick Freeman plan their wedding for the 29th of this month. Understand that it will be a quiet home wedding at 8:30 in the evening.

Hope the CHARLES STOUTT family has fun down at Ocean City—they left this week to the summer.

Nice to know that Bill Carroll will be getting married to Margaret Roper, come the 22nd of June. She was in the Red Cross and has a nice Southern drawl, incidentally. Bill, I guess you know, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton B. Carroll, Wynnewood, but they used to live on 225 Essex Ave., for years and years.

Had a nice chat with CHARLES GIRVIN and 'BOOTS' FEYERS in front of JIGGS TORCHIAN's place of business, 'tother morning. Along came PETE, from Carroll Brothers, and did we ever have a gabfest!

"De Grace" had himself quite a weekend last week when he attended a convention for advertising men down at Atlantic City. He's with Philadelphia Electric, you know.

Did you know that the niece of the LOUIS A. YOUNG family, EVELYN YOUNG, by name, is living in Wynnewood now? She just recently came over from France, and is having herself a time living with the RUSSELL BAUM family. Evelyn was brought up in France, and speaks with just a trace of a charming French inflection.

Being bi-lingual, she'll probably be overwhelmed with offers

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